Guide to the Vivian Prewett Papers

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1669

CREATOR: Prewett, Vivian J. A.

TITLE: Vivian Prewett Papers

DATES: 1900–1901

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE(S): The materials are in English.

SUMMARY: The papers consist of letters of Vivian J. A. Prewett, a trooper with the 13th Company, Imperial Yeomanry. Prewett corresponded with family and friends during his tour of duty during the Boer War. The letters chronicle Prewett's sailing to South Africa, his arrival in Cape Town, the daily routine of camp life, his participation in combat, as well as his personal observations of the Boers and of England's involvement in the war.

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Description of the Collection

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The letters chronicle Prewett's anticipation of sailing to South Africa, his arrival in Cape Town, the daily routine of camp life, his participation in combat as well as Prewett's personal observations of the Boers and of England's involvement in the war.
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Access Terms

South African War, 1899-1902
Prewett, Vivian J. A.
Great Britain. Army. Imperial Yeomanry